

PROSPECTORS MURDERED AND CAMP DESTROYED

Bodies of Two Men Found Near Silver Peak, Showing Indications that They Had Met With Violent Death—Sheriff of Esmeralda Sends Posse to Search the Country for Trace of Men Who Committed Foul Deed.

(Special to the Bonanza.)
SILVER PEAK, Nov. 21.—News was received this afternoon of a most horrible murder three miles west of the new Cottonwood district. The news was brought in by Dan Ryan, a prospector, who discovered the bodies of the murdered men. The latter were Barney Griffin, and a man named Connors, both prospectors. The men left here for the Cottonwood country a little over two weeks ago, taking with them seven burros and prospectors' outfit. That is the last that was seen of them. A few days ago a man came here and reported that the ruins of a camp that the men had made near Cottonwood, had been found. There had evidently been a fire and some of the prospector's effects destroyed, but not much was thought of the incident at the time, until inquiries began to come in about the missing men. Yesterday two of the burros strayed into camp.
This afternoon Ryan made the ghastly discovery of the bodies, and hastened to the town to tell of his find. Deputy Sheriff Drew was at Tonopah, and a telephone message was sent to Sheriff Ingalls at Goldfield. Word has been sent of the murder far and wide, and it is presumed that the murderers will be found with the burros stolen from the victims.
There is no suspicion at this time as to who the guilty parties may be. From Ryan's description of the bodies there seems to be no doubt that murder was committed, but for what motive cannot at this time be guessed. There was nothing found upon the bodies in the way of money and all their drills, hammers and tools were missing.
Sheriff Ingalls has promised to send as many men as he can spare to the scene, and before morning there will be a posse in the field, looking for the missing burros, which will doubtless lead to the discovery of the murderers. It was only a few days ago that a man named Hallowell made three attempts to burn this town, and he made his escape to Tonopah, where he was subsequently captured, and is expected here tonight in charge of Deputy Sheriff Drew. It is not thought that Hallowell, who is known as a desperate character, had anything to do with the murder, although reports have been received here that he rode into Tonopah on a stolen mule.
The people of this community are wrought up over the murder, as both the prospectors were well known here, and if the murderer or murderers are brought in here, they are apt to be summarily dealt with.

Thanksgiving Strikes Body of Rich Ore

(Special to the Bonanza.)
MANHATTAN, Nov. 21.—From milling ore to high grade seems to be a matter of easiest transition in this camp. We have had tons of the low grade being prepared for the mills, and now the Thanksgiving, after a season of quiet, has again blossomed out with another bunch of high grade. The new find is on the 235 foot level of the mine, where all the rich ore has been found, and this is in fact a continuation of the same vein.
It has been extended three feet as far as they have got, and the ore is as rich as a jewel house. It is all in free gold, and is being sacked as fast as it can be taken out, and locked up in the mine. All Manhattan was out to the Thanksgiving, and there was no little excitement over the matter.

TWO LETTERS CAUSE SENSATION

(By Associated Press.)
RATHDRUM, Nov. 21.—The most dramatic incident in connection with the trial of Steve Adams, on trial for the murder of Fred Tyler, was the introduction of two letters by James Hawley, leading counsel for the state, this afternoon. The letter were written by Adams while in the Idaho penitentiary to Mr. Oliver, his aunt, and an uncle, and to his brother, W. T. Adams. Arguments will probably begin tomorrow.

WORLD'S AUTO RECORD BROKEN

(By Associated Press.)
MELBOURNE, Aus., Nov. 21.—A 50-horsepower motor car broke the world's record for the 24-hour non-stop run today. The machine was handicapped by fog, and ran 777 miles over the Victoria roads.
FRISCO GETS NEXT CONGRESS.
MUSKOGEE, Oklahoma, Nov. 21.—The Transmississippi Commercial congress meets next year in San Francisco.

JAPANESE GOLD FOR AMERICA

(By Associated Press.)
HONOLULU, Nov. 21.—The steamship Korea, arriving from the orient, has \$750,000 in Japanese gold for San Francisco.

BANK OFFICIALS ARE INDICTED

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The Kings county grand jury, which has been investigating the recent management of the suspended Borough bank of Brooklyn, today returned indictments charging larceny. The offenders are Howard Maxwell, who was president when the institution closed its doors; Arthur Campbell, the deposed cashier, and William Gow, director, who hold a controlling interest of the bank's stock. Following the jury's report the three men were arrested and arraigned. All pleaded not guilty and were held for a hearing. Campbell and Gow furnished \$20,000 bail; Maxwell being unable to secure the required \$30,000 bond went to jail for the night.

HERMAN HUNG TO THE ROPES

(By Associated Press.)
DES MOINES, Nov. 21.—Governor Cummins took a hand in Davenport's widely advertised Herman-McFarland prize fight this evening. With the aid of a company of militia he ordered it to be stopped, even before it began. It was later learned that the preliminary matches were allowed to progress under the compromise that they should be for points only. At the end of the fifteenth round of the main event between Herman and McFarland, the latter had his opponent hanging on the ropes. No decision was given.

HIGH FINANCE ON WALSH'S PART

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—That twenty of the memorandum notes discounted by the Chicago National bank, representing the sum of \$1,840,000 remained unpaid when the bank suspended December, 1905, and that many of the notes declared by the defense paid at maturity were not paid, but simply renewed, were facts brought out today in the trial of John Walsh, charged with misappropriation of the bank's funds.

STRIKE CAUSES MILLS TO CLOSE

(By Associated Press.)
LOWELL, Mass., Nov. 21.—The entire plants of the Biglow Carpet company here as well as at Clinton close down tomorrow night for ten days. The striking weavers are still out. The shut down affects 2300 hands.

SIX HUNDRED MEN ARE IDLE

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 21.—The Bronson and Kirbyville lumber mills of the Kirby Lumber company closed today, alleging unwillingness to sell lumber below cost. Six hundred men are idle.

Brown Acknowledged Children's Paternity

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The story of former United States Senator Brown's acknowledgement of the paternity of the two youngest of Mrs. Bradley's children was told today in Judge Stafford's court by other lips than her. "I acknowledge Arthur Brown and Martin Montgomery as my children by Annie M. Bradley." Such was Brown's own method of expressing himself on the subject. This testimony was brought to light by Colonel Maurice Kaighn, attorney of Salt Lake City, and at present receiver of the United States land office of that city, and friend of Senator Brown of thirty years standing. This legend was inscribed on a soiled, blotted piece of writing paper. It was dated February 10, 1905.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS IMPROVING

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Considerable improvement in the financial, industrial, commercial and manufacturing conditions is indicated in the reports from various centers of the United States which are received by R. G. Dun and company. Some cities where the financial stringency was most severely felt a week ago, have steadily increased the supply of currency and as a result business in general is in a more satisfactory state. Collections are moving more freely and the disturbance of money matters is apparently passed. At Portland, Oregon, the reaction in the wholesale and retail trade as a result of the financial flurry which caused the suspension of two Portland banks, was not so great as feared.

Allotments Begin For New Certificates

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Announcement was made by Secretary Cortelyou this afternoon that allotments have already begun of the new one-year treasury certificates for which subscriptions are invited in the circular of the treasury department issued Monday. Allotments of 2 per cent Panama bonds will not be made according to the terms of the circular relative to them until after all bids have been submitted at the close of business November 30.

LEGISLATURE'S RAPID WORK

(By Associated Press.)
SACRAMENTO, Nov. 21.—The senate today held three sessions at which was considered the concurrent resolution of Senator Leavitt calling for a legislative commission to investigate banking laws, banks, trust companies and substitute bill for all holiday measures was introduced as recommended by the majority report of the senate judiciary committee. The bill defines what are legal holidays on which no court or other than the supreme court and district courts appeal shall be open for the transaction of judicial business.
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PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 21.—Senator Haine's bank at Forest Grove, Oregon, which suspended a few days ago, reopened today.

SAN FRANCISCO RECEIVES GOLD

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—President Homer King of the clearing house association, said the local financial situation is gradually returning to a healthy condition. The sub-treasury received \$570,000 today for distribution among the three local banks.

CONFERENCES ARE NOW AT AN END

(Special to The Bonanza.)
GOLDFIELD, Nov. 21.—There will be no more conferences between the miners and the mine operators. The later declare that they can see no use for further conferences on the matter of paying off the men. They have given the union their ultimatum in that the men shall be paid in cash—er's checks of the Cook bank. The operators on Monday night, addressed a communication to the miners' union to this effect.
On Tuesday night, at the meeting of the union the committee appointed to confer with the operators reported progress, and were continued in power. A communication was sent by this committee to the operators on that same night suggesting another conference, and to this no reply has been returned.

BROKE WORLD'S BILLIARD RECORD

(By Associated Press.)
ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21.—Breaking the world's record for averages and sweeping his opponent before him with a brilliant, rapid play, Frank Day of St. Louis tonight defeated Alfredo De Oro of New York in the twenty-fifth game of the national three-cushion billiard championship tournament by a score of 50 to 20 in 55 minutes. Day's average was 132, 28 more than the former record.

FIRE IN BIG ARIZONA MINE

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, Nov. 21.—Smoke and gas issuing from the mines of the Calumet and Arizona and Copper Queen holdings at Bisbee, Arizona, has been discovered. The flames burst forth north of the main shaft of the Shattuck Arizona mine. The damage has already reached \$50,000 and the fire is still burning. All openings to the shaft are bulkheaded.

MARKET STILL CONTINUES WEAK

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Liquidation of the same painful character as for several days past was still in evidence on the stock market today and an acute depression of stocks immediately followed, occasioned by this feeling. The weakness didn't embrace the list as a whole at any time. The market showed some resistance in late dealings which suggested responsibility on the part of professional bears for part of the day's dealings. The acute weakness yesterday of Atchinson convertible 5 per cent bonds calls attention to the fact that some \$15,000,000 of this issue unsubscribed by stockholders recently was taken by a syndicate of bankers. The southern group of railroads were under severe pressure from time to time. The declaration of regular dividends on National lead stocks helped the metal industries to some extent. Bonds were heavy.

THE PLAGUE SITUATION.
(Associated Press.)
SACRAMENTO, Nov. 21.—The plague situation at San Francisco and other bay cities is now in the hands of the government and directly under the supervision of the marine hospital.

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